

I can't believe all the controversy about XM and possibly any other satellite radio service, that provides updates on traffic and weather conditions. I drive truck for a living, and XM road and weather updates has saved me a lot of times especially while going in and out of major cities, like Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore. I know for a fact that a lot of truck drivers have XM and other satellite services, and I know for a fact that a lot of drivers listen for road conditions more than anything. That way we can try to find different routes and not be stuck in traffic. City, state and government agencies all complain about truck traffic, sitting and idling, when and where we can run, and the list of complaints that a lot of drivers have is too many to count. With XM, if I can possibly find an alternate route before I go into a city I have the opportunity to do so. Most local radio stations spend more time playing commercials than anything else. I personally know that I can't be distracted by trying to find a local radio station that gives the road and weather conditions. With XM I hit 1 button and that's it, the road and weather conditions repeat, continuously so even if I miss hearing something the first time, I know that I can catch it again in a few minutes. Thank-you,
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